

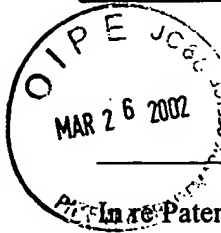
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- ☒ Copy of Part 2, Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated August 9, 2001;
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Applicants Parris S. Wellman, Rajesh Pendekanti and Jia Hua Xiao; and
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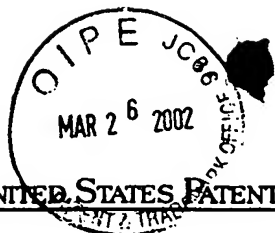
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